



Ministry of Justice

Personal Injury Discount Rate (PIDR) Expert Panel Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 25 September 2024 09:30 – 10:30

Online

Apologies

Donald Taylor

Expert Panel members

Fiona Dunsire (Chair)

Charl Cronje

Dr Rebecca Driver

Edward Tomlinson

Additional attendees

Rachel Powell, Head of Civil Justice and Law, Ministry of Justice

Josh Ivinson, Policy Lead, Ministry of Justice

Matt Essery, Analyst, Ministry of Justice

Andrew Meads, Deputy Chief Economist, Ministry of Justice

Paul Butcher, Government Actuary's Department

Liam Daly, Government Actuary's Department

1. Welcome and introduction

1.1. The Chair welcomed attendees to the fifteenth substantive meeting of the Expert Panel and confirmed there were no outstanding actions from the last meeting.

2. Expert Panel Report

2.1. The Chair summarised the updated Expert Panel draft report, following a further round of comments and suggestions from the Panel.

2.2. The Panel confirmed their agreement with all the substantive elements of the report, with the analytical annexes and evidence, and with their advice.

2.3. The Panel read through the draft report and made agreed refinements to wording as required. Changes were agreed for a final version of the report.

2.4. The Panel discussed and agreed the process for finalising their report and providing it to the Lord Chancellor.

3. Forward look

3.1. The final Expert Panel report will be provided to the Lord Chancellor ahead of the statutory deadline.

3.2. The Expert Panel report will be published following the Lord Chancellor's determination of the PIDR.

3.3 The Expert Panel Chair updated the absent panel member on changes agreed in the meeting.